

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

The invention relates to a method for the plasma-nitriding of precipitation hardenable stainless steels or stainless maraging steels. The invention also relates to a shaver cap and a cutting device. The invention further relates to an electric shaver.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

The object of the invention is to provide a type of steel that is both very hard and very well corrosion-resistant, while maintaining sufficient tensile strength.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 30, with the following amended paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

Preferably, the plasma-nitriding is carried out simultaneously with or consecutively to precipitation-hardening. The combination

of nitriding and precipitation-hardening evidently leads to a less complex processing route.